



# HelpFourPaws

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## **HelpFourPaws Launches Eye Surgery Fund To Help “Rocko” See A Better Life.**

Saint Augustine, FL / November 1, 2010– HelpFourPaws, a multi-modal animal transport rescue organization, announced today that it will start an immediate fund to help a rescue dog named “Rocko” from Wags and Whiskers receive the eye surgery desperately needed so he does not go blind.

Rocko... A Neapolitan mastiff that is somewhere between 6-8 years old had previous owners that abused him. They made him stand in feces which created an incurable fungus on his feet, they shattered some of his vertebrae's, and they cut off his ears with scissors.

His foster mom from **Wags and Whiskers** has done a great job getting him better but there is one more issue that needs resolved. He has an issue they call cherry eyes...that is a large growth on the upper eyelids that causes dry eye and if not taken care of “Rocko” will eventually go blind....

“After seeing this gentle loving dog at an event this weekend there was no way our group could just let this go”, Elliot Mintzer, Executive Director, commented. “This is an even bigger rescue for HelpFourPaws and after what the previous owners did to this dog “Rocko” should have every available option to live a better life”, Mintzer added.

**HelpFourPaws will match every dollar for dollar contributed.** Donations can be made directly to HelpFourPaws through the website [www.helpfourpaws.org](http://www.helpfourpaws.org). or through HelpFourPaws's Face book page under “Causes”.

HelpFourPaws, headquartered in Saint Augustine, FL, is a non-profit 5013c organization that uses multi-modes of transportation to move animals out of harm's way. Utilizing general aviation aircraft and automobiles animals are relocated out of shelters where euthanasia is imminent and to rescue organizations where a better life awaits through adoption or fostering. For more information on HelpFourPaws visit [www.helpfourpaws.org](http://www.helpfourpaws.org) or contact through email at; [info@helpfourpaws.org](mailto:info@helpfourpaws.org).

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